

## **ASWB LAUNCHES SEARCH FOR EXAM WRITERS**

The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) has announced its annual search for licensed social workers to write examination questions for the social work licensure tests used in the United States and Canada. The writers selected for 2010 will join the network of subject matter experts who are paid to create test questions on a wide range of social work topics.

Social work subject matter experts from diverse demographic and practice backgrounds are the initial authors of the questions ultimately included on the ASWB licensing examinations used in 49 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. These writers are trained by ASWB and contracted to write 30 questions that meet the association's standards. Writers are paid \$1,000 for each set of 30 questions accepted.

The group of writers is balanced for racial, ethnic, geographic, and practice diversity, and includes social workers from the United States and Canada at all levels of practice, including social work faculty.

Social workers who are interested in applying to write questions for the social work licensing exams should visit [ASWB's website](http://www.aswb.org) for more information and to download the application. All application materials must be submitted electronically by December 1, 2009.

### **About the Association of Social Work Boards**

The Association of Social Work Boards is the organization of social work regulatory bodies in the United States and Canada. In addition to the social work licensing examinations, ASWB assists social work regulatory boards by providing a variety of services including disciplinary action databanks, the Social Work Registry, and the ASWB Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program.

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